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Meeting of The Blairmore Council

Secretary-Treasurer Appointed

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night, all the councillors and the Mayor being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted, after which the following correspondence was read:

West Canadian Collieries, in reply to letter of the Secretary-Treasurer asking for title deeds of properties offered for fire hall and nuisance ground sites, stating that said offer was good only for 10 days after the date of writing, that fire hall site was same as stipulated in original offer, but that the nuisance ground comprising about five acres, would be subject to lease of \$1.00 per annum for a period of 20 years with option for extension of that period.

J. R. Irwin reported for the light department, which report was received.

A letter from chief Hall, of the Fernie city to leave reply to letter from the Secretary-Treasurer asking that several instruments belonging to the town of Blairmore and held by some Italians at Fernie be collected and forwarded to Blairmore.

Mr. Hall stated that two instruments had been collected and were being forwarded but that the parties who held them claimed five dollars each which they stated had to be paid by them a year or two ago to get the instruments out of bond at Frank.

Similar claims have been made by other members of the 1911-12 band, and upon motion by Beebe-Drain the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to pay that amount to any party returning an instrument who could produce a receipt for having paid such amount.

John Perrie, of the department of municipal affairs, asking particulars as to why debentures were being issued by the town for what he understood to be to meet liabilities or payments on existing debentures, and which he claimed would be very unbusinesslike. The Mayor replied to Mr. Perrie's letter, stating that the said new sale of debentures was for extensions of water system.

Brent, Noxon & Co., in option on debentures. Same was placed on file, fifteen days—having already expired.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, replying to letter of Secretary-Treasurer re title of Little to cemetery property.

L. F. Clarry, deputy attorney general, in reply to letter of Secretary-Treasurer in re death of John Capetman, who was killed while driving between Blairmore and Frank. The Town was informed that it was up to the town of Frank to see to placing of a light near the point where the accident occurred, as it was just outside of the Blairmore limits.

A. E. Gibson, of the W. A. Henderson Co., stating that he could not see his way clear to come up to Blairmore for a while, and that if any information was required, he would endeavor to furnish same.

Three letters were received from Messrs. Noy & James, Regina, referring to debenture bonds.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

C. P. R. for labor in connection with the laying of pipe line under the tracks, in November last \$2.83; Blairmore Hardware Co. \$4.95; Guarantee Novelty Co. \$1.25; W. L. Shera \$24.42; George Patterson 50c; Post office \$3.00; John Joy \$9.00; C. P. R. Telegraphs \$1.80; Union Bank, interest on debentures \$2.778 10; Printing Stationers \$1.25; W. A. Henderson & Co. \$45.00, being balance of fee for auditing books for year ending December 31st, 1912 \$25.35, auditing books of school district 628 \$5.00, checking cash entry and transfer books from Secretary-Treasurer Shera to J. R. Irwin and expenses \$15.00; R. Smallwood \$11.75; R. M. Cement Co. for January light \$49.00. The latter bill was subjected to considerable deduction on account of lights out and poor service, the amount struck off being in the neighborhood of \$10.00.

Sinclair-Drain—That matter of the nuisance ground, the left with the Works and Property Committee to report.

Beebe-Drain—That verbal resignation of W. L. Shera be accepted. Three applications for the office of Secretary-Treasurer were received from C. Hisecks, W. H. Campbell and H. G. Berry.

Brown Hinds—That applications be received and balloted on. Ballot resulted in the election of Chas. Hisecks to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Blairmore.

No other business, the meeting adjourned at 9.35.

Hockey at Frank

The game of Cowley "scrubs" versus the Frank "scrubs" on the Frank ice Tuesday night proved to be one of the best games of hockey for the season. The so-called Cowley team were partly residents of the sun-kissed hills of Beaver Mines, but were evidently necessary to keep back the bat of the Frank pickup.

The game was refereed in a capable manner by H. Gunn, the big polo gun of Cowley. Gunn saw the ice and the players on several occasions, and proved his ability as a pitcher and good marksman to great advantage. However some of fair beauties of which Frank posse to be the haven, gently warned Mr. Referee that this was not the season for baseball or the right kind of soil for polo.

Danny Dunlop proved capable of enduring the trials of a punching bag or a hand sachel. Danny bounced on the ice several times while being gently conveyed from his "off-side" to his wanted position by Mr. Referee, and also sniffered several slight punches in the "mug" during other periods of the game. Danny is a total abstainer, but gets it in the mug sometimes.

The game resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the Frank "scrubs."

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Married versus Single

A second game of hockey was played between Lyon's "lions" and Baker's "baubles" on the Blairmore rink on Tuesday night, which resulted in a score of 7-2 in favor of the singles.

This game was played for a wager of a "chicken supper," and it is now amusing to measure the length of faces worn by the old married stiffs as against the extremely swelled chests and pensive countenances of the otherwise poor bachelors.

At the rink all the ladies, save the few who claimed title to hubbys in the swim, seemed to cast their sympathies toward the bachelors and ninety-nine tenths of the rooting was for the fellows who yet had to raise courage to achieve a goal other than that found in hockey.

Two goals were scored by the married men, and as would be expected, the net was on both occasions discovered by explorer Bigelow.

Dawson claims to have seen new lands, new peoples and even new Presbyteries. As such, such as never before dreamed of in Blairmore, all during a period of suspense following a rear end collision with Blairmore's chief of police.

The lineups were as follows:

Married	Single
Brisco goal	Lewis Benson
Dawson point	Irwin
Lyon c. point	Tait
Hinds right wing	Roy
Bigelow left wing	Pickney
Campbell rover	Baker
Morency centre	

Christmas Tree Report

The citizens committee which had in hand the arranging of the Christmas tree for the children of Bellevue wish to make public the following report:

RECEIPTS

Collected from employee's W.C.C. Co. \$381.75; Maple Leaf Co. \$28; Residents of Bellevue and Maple Leaf. \$92.00. Total receipts, \$501.75.

EXPENDITURES

Cost of Toys, \$374.25; Candies, Nuts, etc., \$61.20; By Expense (purchasing toys) \$15.00; By Expense (entertainment) \$8.00; By Expense (cartage) 30c. Deficit owing to Mr. Burnett from 1910, paid, \$28.00. Total expenditure, \$486.75. Balance on hand \$15.00. The balance of \$15.00 to be donated to the school board to be used as rewards of merit for the scholars in Bellevue school.

Signed, Arthur J. Kelly, Sec.
W. H. Irwin, Asst. Sec.

Dr. Shearer addressed the ladies of Fernie on the living issues in moral reform in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. In the evening his address was to men. Dr. Shearer reaches a large number of people who don't need any reform themselves and who are not equal to the contract of going out into the highways and lowways and reforming those who would stand a little fixing. Doc's strong suit is to make 'em good. This is probably better than no policy at all.—Fernie Free Press.

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JEEMS' HONESTY.

He Goes Into the Real Estate Business.

AND STAYS FOR SIXTY DAYS.

But at the End of That Time His Straight Line Falls Upon Him, and the Other Member of the Firm Leaves Out Via Knockout Drop Route.

By M. QUAD.

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IT WAS on the circus grounds in a town in Ohio, and while I was watching a sharper throw the three cards about and deceive the gullible as to which was the queen a man beside me whispered:

"Ah-um! I had thought the world honest and full of brotherly love."

"And it gives you a pain to discover your error?" I replied.

"Believe me, it does."

He was a large man of middle age and a serene countenance. You saw at a glance that he had no wickedness in his soul. He was a man that would



"AT LUNCH I GAVE HIM KNOCKOUT DROPS," never trade jackknives with boys and give the little fellow a raw deal. I trusted him at once.

"Ever up against green goods?" I ventured to ask.

"You refer to the verdure of the pasture, I take it," he replied, "and I will reply that I have dealt in hay-need."

"Most men have a motto to give them."

"Yes, and I have one. It is, 'Hon-esty is the best policy.' Ah-um."

"And mine is, 'There is a sucker born every minute.'"

He signed and rolled up his eyes, and during the minute's silence that followed the man of the little caught Uncle Rube for a five dollar bill. Then the good man said:

"Son, I cannot believe you have ever dealt in consumption cure."

"Nor, say, 'This another look at the back of my neck and observe the scars and callouses of a son of toil. I rise with the hawk and lie me to my labors.'"

"It warms my heart to hear this. You have a name?"

"Yes, I bought one awhile ago for convenience sake. It is Jeems—just Jeems. And yours?"

"Jones—just Jones."

"Two Kindred Souls." We were both earnest. In our wanderings around the world we may accidentally do something that we should be ashamed to have our mothers know. So?"

"Thoughtful and considerate young man! But I judged you to be such. Ah-um! In seeing my backwater a few weeks ago I stirred up my back and am now laying off to give it a rest."

"And in splitting rails last month I loosened the rivets of three or four of my ribs and must take a vacation to let them tighten up again."

"And meanwhile?" queried Jones.

"Should a business opening present itself I shall take advantage of it."

He gave me a hand a cordial squeeze and led me away to one of the circus wagons, and as we found seats on the tongue he said:

"Jeems, we all have our limits—all except Wall Street."

"I believe you."

"Ah-um! Alas, that I should be obliged to confess it—my limit on honesty is a sixty day one. At the end of that time I am overcome with a desire to do the other fellow. I may go as far as to say that after restraining myself for the period named I would even rob a church. Try it. It is with you? Give me your confidence."

"My limit has never been over thirty days, and it has given me a heart to go to that limit, but if there was a big thing on hand I might struggle with thirty days longer. If I did under my my wealth could be used in teaching the Chinese to chew plug tobacco instead of chewing it with their teeth. Have you a thought that has been working overtime in the back of your head?"

"They go into Partnership."

"Ah-um! Jeems, there is the real estate business."

"It begins green goods if properly conducted."

"There is Lake Erie."

"And there are much real estate un-der."

"Ah-um! Jeems, I observe that you catch on to ideas with great alacrity."

"The syndicate we are in for is the Lake Erie Real Estate Syndicate."

"Ah-um!" "The sale of water lots by the foot of acre."

"Ah-um!" "So much down and the balance in installments."

"Jeems, you have surely been there. Can you write a glowing and convincing advertisement?"

"I have made the Uncle Rube buy shares in a mere hole in the ground."

"We need a thousand plunks, Jeems."

"I have my five hundred here."

"About our honesty with each other. Shall it be for the sixty days? Shall it be a gentleman's agreement?"

"It shall."

That was all. We opened an office three days later. I wrote the advertisements for the newspapers.

They glowed.

They were gold plated.

They appealed.

They convinced the men who had never yet been convinced that real estate was more profitable than bank stock.

The Getaway.

I spoke of the rivers over the lake. I warranted the fertility of the soil. I wrung in the cold breeze. I spoke of the delights of fishing from your own back door. I said that the property had never been in market before and that the price should sell every foot of it within thirty days. There was a lot more, of course, and when Jack Jones had read it over he signed and said:

"Jeems, I was not mistaken in you. You are an honest young man. I am almost inclined to buy two of these lots myself."

"The public fell. It always falls in the advertising line. There were no nibbles and no bites. We had a map and we had the town of Venio laid out and all the lots numbered. We had 5,000 acres divided into thirty acre tracts for orchards, vineyards and truck farms. All were comfortably sunk under thirty feet of water, but the man didn't show that, and we volunteered no information."

The successful real estate man always leaves something to the imagination of the buyer.

No questions were asked that an untruthful man couldn't readily answer, and the police didn't bother. No buyer went out to view his lots or acres.

Our advice was to remain quiet and hold for a raise. It was accepted. It is always accepted. We, of course, meant till the bottom of the lake should rise up, but we didn't say so in so many words.

There is a time for the real estate man to talk and a time for him to keep mum.

When the sixty days were up we had no more real estate. In place of it we had 5,000 acres of water.

"Ah-um!" signed just Jones as we sat together.

"I sure has, but thank heaven it's over with."

It was now for us to do each other. I saw it in his eyes. And I saw it in his eyes. And he was going to give me away to the police as a suspicious character and make off with the seeds, and at lunch I gave him knockout drops and saw him safely to his room. Then I drew the money and winged my way. He was a good man, but the gentleman's agreement was for sixty days, and I had almost ruined my health to keep it.

"Ah-um!"

Frozen Pipes.

A negro, with an old gray mulatto hilted to a ramshackle wagon, stood on the steps of the Capital Hill, in Washington, during one of the worst snow storms in January.

The old man huddled in his rabbit skin cap, the maping; the male was trembling with the cold. According to Breybody's Magazine, two congressmen, waiting for a belated car, were attracted by the strange outfit and wondered, as he had been for six days, and I had almost ruined my health to keep it.

"Ah-um!"

Up to the Family.

If at first you don't succeed, some of your relations will try each other why you never will succeed.

Up to the Family.

That fellow is too sleek for me. So he went to the water and took a bath. I went around to the money bank."

"Get it?"

"Then he sold me a second hand gasoline launch and a copy of 'Venetian Life,' by V. D. Howells."

"Louisville Courier-Journal."

A High Hat.

"Really, Jane, dear," said Mr. Bobbster to his wife as she sat down in the theater, "your hat is too high. Take it off and put it in your bag."

"Well, I like that," snapped Mrs. Bobbster. "If I put that hat in my bag am I going to lose it?"

"Spokane Spokesman-Review."

Her Little Joke.

Wife—John, I wish you'd drop into the hardware store on your way home and get a water cracker."

Hub—A water cracker—in a hardware store?

Wife—Certainly! An ice pick, a pickaxe, a shovel, a saw, a plane, a chisel, a file—Boston Transcript.

EVOLUTION OF THE PIANO.

From the First Grade Instrument to Its Present Perfection.

In the beginning the piano was a harp shaped piece of wood, having two or three strings. From time to time more strings were added until, finally, the dithers was invented. This was an instrument in the shape of a capital P, with ten strings stretched across the open space. Centuries after, when the musicians conceived the idea of stretching strings across an open box. About the year 1200 this was done, the dithers made its appearance, and the strings were struck with hammers.

For another hundred years or so these hammers were held in the hands, and then some genius invented a keyboard, which, being struck by the fingers, caused the hammers to strike the strings. This was called a clavichord, or, in layd dithers, and from time to time it was modified and improved.

During Queen Elizabeth's time it was called a virginal and then a spinnet, because the hammers were covered with the spines of quills, which struck and caught the strings and produced the sound.

During the period between 1700 and 1800 it was much improved and enlarged and was given the name of harpsichord. It was in 1710 that Bartolomeo Cristofori, an Italian, invented a keyboard similar to the one we have now, which caused the hammers to strike the wires from above, and thus developed the piano.

During the last century the inventive genius of musicians the world over has revised and improved it until it has reached the present day perfection—Exchanges.

MIGRATION OF WEEDS.

How a Seed Ripened in Asia May Take Root in America.

Weeds migrate as well as men. According to the best authorities, there are at least 800 varieties of weeds in New England that were not to be found there when the country was first settled. Within the last thirty years the number of weeds has increased more than forty new weeds the Europeans had brought to this.

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AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

The Way Divesell "Put One Over" on the Public Exhibition.

When the Hon. Mr. Ward wrote his novel "Tremaine" he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author of a work which would be regarded as a failure. He accordingly, the letter to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn, although, although accepted, was not considered likely to be extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions.

The ingenious author of "Vivian Grey," then twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly, having arranged his work of fiction, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fate messenger. This he quickly effected and upon a promise of giving her £20 induced her to let the bearer of his novel to the same publisher.

The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the same person who had written the novel, and, recollecting the great sale of that novel, he leaped at the manuscript presented to him with the utmost eagerness. It was quickly read and a handsome sum given for the copyright. A short time, however, enabled Mr. Colburn to find out his error, but too late to remedy his mistake. The work was not successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

Trapping an Ermine.

One of the Reasons Why the Prized Fur is So Costly.

"This stole of imperial ermine is worth \$1,000," was the dealer's. "Dear Sir, just consider now the animals comprised in it were caught."

"In the first place, they were caught in a mist, and, for that reason, it is only in such a winter that the weasel, or ermine, turns from tawny to snow white. In normal winters the ermine is only a brownish white, like this \$400 greenish white stole here."

"In the second place, the ermines were caught young, for when fully developed they are coarse and stiff, as in this \$250 stole, and to catch them young the tongue trap must be used. No other trap would tear the delicate fur."

"The tongue trap is a knife, an ordinary hunting knife, smeared with grease, and the hunter lays it in the snow. The little ermine that pines the knife mistakes for ice. It lies to lick, and so it licks the knife blade and is caught. The hunter then, in that zero weather, forces it to the steel."

"Yes, sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it. A mist ermine is the most valuable. It is trapped in an amber web—a mighty slow and painful hand process."—New York Tribune.

The Blanket Tree.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and, while the idea of an all wood dress, which is the life of the country, might give insomnia and a backache to the child of civilization who likes to lounge comfortably under several layers of wool, the natives find it all right, and so do we.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demagoga tree, cuts a piece of the bark, and the section of the pecuniary soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased, and the desired length is obtained. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive color, and the natives are very compact bodies without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's.

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its wings. It was a very rare and a new paper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It lives on the scales of fish and is a pointed look. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast heartily upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

A Unique Laboratory.

Outside the harbor of Sfax, Tunisia, in the shallow water of the near Mediterranean, is situated a biological laboratory for the study of sponges. It is one of the most unique in the world and affords opportunity for observing the development of the sponge from the egg, so small that it can only be studied under a microscope, until five years later it has developed into a perfect sponge.

Two Sides.

"There are two sides to you, you know, to every argument," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the gloomy person. "It is the same with every man, you choose. There two sides to a piece of paper."—Washington Star.

An Exception.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."

His Swore.

She was furious, dear, when you told him that we had been secretly married. He was really furious, only sulferous—Judge.

None is to be deemed free who has not perfect self command.—Pythagoras.

AN ACQUIRED TASTE.

Old Compliment That Was Paid to an English Artist.

Richard Wilson, the English landscape painter, was not of a pious disposition. Conscious of his own merits, he declined to humble himself to those who measured him by rank and value them by pounds. But Wilson's friends liked him no less for his brusque manner.



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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Feb. 14, 1913

Letter to W. L. Shera

Prior to Mr. Shera's departure from Blairmore, he was presented with the following letter by the Mayor and councillors:

Blairmore, Alta., Feb. 7, 1913
To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that William L. Shera has been in the employ of the town of Blairmore during the last fifteen months. Mr. Shera has resigned his position with us with a view to securing more lucrative employment. He carries with him our sincere good wishes for his future success.

Signed—H. E. Lyon, Mayor
W. A. Becho
D. C. Drain
R. M. Hrisco
D. A. Sinclair
Archib. McLeod
F. K. Hinds, councillors
A. A. Sparks
L. Dutil, ex-councillor

Cardston Big Railway Centre

Cardston sees visions of a new line of railway, this time from the American side. The despatch recently sent out from Minneapolis to the effect that the Soo line of the C. P. R. would spend \$25,000,000 in extensions through Montana into Alberta and B. C. to connect with the Crow's Nest Branch, has stirred up a very optimistic feeling in the growing southern town, and real estate has become active in consequence, several deals of importance having been consummated within the past few days.

Commenting on the report, the Cardston Globe, in its last issue, says:

"The Globe has received information from a source that is absolutely reliable to the effect that this new line will enter Alberta at a point nine miles west of Coulters, from where it will run to Cardston thence on to Pincher Creek and Burnis."

"The Soo line now controls one of the charters providing for a line northward from the boundary which has been before the Dominion department of railways recently, and in connection with which a pretty accurate survey has been made."

"One of the six survey parties above mentioned has recently been engaged in checking up this survey from the boundary line as far north as the Kootenay river."

"This new road will not enter the Flathead country, as was reported in a Calgary paper, but will connect with the C. P. R. at Burnis, as above stated."

"The Globe has secured this information practically at first hand, and it may be considered as entirely authentic. We have not, however, any definite information as to the name of charter the Soo line has acquired."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious disease that so often follows. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

A brand new son arrived for Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Drain at Sausalito, California, on January 24th.

There will be a general meeting of the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Co. on Saturday of next week.

Hillcrest Observations

We are pleased to be able to state that the Hillcrest football club, the same one that beat poor old Burnis so lately last year is already getting ready for the coming season. A meeting was held on Sunday evening to do a little towards getting things moving, but on account of the meeting not having been well enough advertised the attendance was so small that those who did turn out decided that the football community were not well enough represented, and consequently no business was done. On Thursday evening about thirty staunch supporters of the game got their heads together and managed to do considerable real business during the two hours they sat in conference solemn. J. Somerville Quigley was appointed chairman of the club for the 1913 season and the following committee Rev. Fagin, J. Brecher, J. Morehouse, A. Gosselin, A. S. Wilson, A. Watson, D. Callinan, F. B. B. Logan, G. Cruickshank, G. Hicken, R. Parry and J. Taylor. This convivial bunch got together and decided that to open the ball they would hold a basket social in the very near future, apportioning the following capable boosters to handle all business in that connection J. Grimshaw, S. Paton, Rev. Fagin, A. S. Wilson, J. Brecher, R. Parry, J. Southwell and Jas. Petrie. These eight gentlemen were given a very few good hints by his worship the President, chief among which was fact that little "doings" of this class held in Hillcrest were little patronized by people from the neighboring towns. Thus this committee is going to see to it that the good people of Blairmore, Frank and Blairmore (and Burnis, of course) are made acquainted with the fact that this social is going to be held at Hillcrest for the benefit of Hillcrest football club and most important of all that all are welcome. No doubt many living in and around the metropolis of the Pass are scared to venture so far from civilization in case the Guxzaks happen to be out but just leave them to cry. Come along and bring your b. skin, we're quite capable of looking after the balance of the program. After the meeting had settled the basket social, the talk drifted around to the question of what league the club intended joining this year. One member's suggestion that a league be formed of the Hillcrest and Burnis clubs alone was after a lengthy discussion, turned down. "No doubt had the 'Noble Six' been there in force they would have forced this measure through. It was finally decided to write the neighboring towns and find out what suggests ions they had to offer in this connection, and no further business can be done until replies are received from these clubs."

Do not forget the basket social. We regret to announce that the Union Hotel here is still unable to retail refreshing liquors to the thirsty individuals around the camp. At the present time Mr. Rose of Lethbridge, is carrying the keys around with him and turns a cold eye and his deaf ear to all applicants. It is understood that Fred. Warner of Taber, is coming along to take hold of the house and run it as manager for the late proprietor, which we hope will prove satisfactory. Fancy having no pain killer to offer should a Guxzak stroll this way.

The new store being built by Jake Whiller for Barnett & Cruickshank in Hillcrest is making good headway and should be finished about the end of the present month. We understand that Mr. Whiller is going to make the Hillcrest risk a substantial donation as he declares that but for the experience gained when the risk blew down he might have had the same pecky trouble with the store.

The Hillcrest football club first basket social. Watch for further particulars.

The school registers give some idea of how fast Hillcrest is growing, 119 new pupils being entered in the books last year. The average attendance at the school during the whole year was 83.25.

The report of the secretary of the Hillcrest school for the year ending December 31st, 1912, District 1914, just to hand is as follows:

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand \$1684.14
Proceeds of debentures \$360.00
Taxer collected for current year \$274.80

Arrears 648.70 \$2948.50
Government Grants 215.72
Received from other sources 85
\$3179.01

EXPENDITURES

Salaries—Teachers, 290.25
Salaried, caretaking, \$1673.90
Debiture payment 532.50
To redeem notes, reducing interest 2128.65
Construction, repairs, etc. 290.25
Furniture, library, books, etc 645.64
Fuel 27.75
\$6008.49

Balance on hand \$2170.52

Hillcrest has again led the way for the surrounding camps, this time the departure from the well worn rut being a concert given entirely by the school children. The concert was held on Monday evening last and that the event attracted considerable attention was evident from the large crowd who saw and heard the youngsters perform. In mentioning Tom Hambrugh, Alice Taylor, Ralph Watson, Len Beaver and Ruth Hood as being the "stars" of the evening's entertainment we cast no reflection upon the other young performers as all did their particular "stunts" according to Hoyle, but those mentioned probably attracted a little more attention on account of the prominent parts allotted to them. Miss Thuma is considering whether to give another concert of the same class with the same features or to start in right away training these juvenile Irvings for a totally different program.

Big basket social at Hillcrest. See advertisements for the date thereof.

The return of Dr. Allan Ross to Hillcrest was a good excuse for the Hillcrest Auxiliary orchestra to give their initial performance. This entertainment was held in front of the Doctor's residence and was a source of great delight to that gentleman who appeared overcome with feeling when thanking them for their kind attentions. All in this burg and the towns for miles around wish Dr. and Mrs. Ross a long and happy wedded life and trusts to see them at Hillcrest for the greater part of that time.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secret passages, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

The meeting of the committee of the football club took place on Monday evening last and it was finally decided to hold the basket social on Monday evening next, the 17th, inst. Therefore if you don't happen to see the posters referred to above you can take our word for it that this is going to be some social. Various strong committees were appointed to manage the event while a strong resolution was passed that smoking in the main hall was to be strictly prohibited. For some time the unthinking have caused much annoyance among the ladies by smoking in the dance hall and we agree with the football committee that it is their duty as an endeavor should be made to check this ungentlemanly habit in Hillcrest. Smoking accommodation will be provided in the ante-rooms and those wishing to smoke can do so there without fear of offending anyone. The list of artists that have consented to appear during the concert that is to precede the social proper is about the best that could be picked. Guess there's nothing more to say except that we have been requested by some of the committee to state that in view of the fact that numerous visitors are expected by rig preparations for the accommodation of their animals will be made which will probably give a little more pleasure to the evening for the conscientious drivers.

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Town of Blairmore

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the Town of Blairmore.

GENTLEMEN:— We beg to report that we have made an audit of the accounts of your town during the past year and that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

The accompanying Statements, viz:

Revenue and Expenditure Capital Account.

Revenue and Expenditure Current Account.

Cash Abstract.

Statement of Debenture Debt.

have been examined by us and are in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the town's affairs as shown by the books of the town and other information.

Matters connected with the bookkeeping and the cash have already been reported to the Mayor, all of which is submitted.

W. A. HENDERSON & CO.

Chartered Accountants.

Lothbridge, Alberta.

January 27th, 1913.

General Balance Sheet for Year Ending

31st December, 1912

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable

Arrears of Taxes, \$7795.09

Water Customers

Accounts in Arrear, 204.65

Five Monies to be returned by govt. 128.00

8128.34

Inventories

Office Furniture, 154.40

Police Supplies, 150.00

Waterworks Supplies, 15.00

317.00

Capital Expenditure

Waterworks Construction, 52921.37

Fire Equipment, 1207.65

Railway Crossing, 50.00

Sidewalk Construction, 100.65

Street Lamps, 240.00

Cemetery, 200.35

54729.02

Overexpended on Debenture

Monies, 14921.37

Waterworks Construction, 14921.37

Debenture Monies Unexpended, 3542.35

Fire Equipment, 3542.35

Nominal Surplus of

Liabilities over assets 1649.16

64,823.52

LIABILITIES

Debentures Outstanding, 45,000.00

Interest Accrued to date, 2413.10

Accounts payable, 1091.64

Bank Overdraft, 5603.06

School Appropriation

Unpaid and Arrears, 10017.32

Water Consumers Accts

Paid in Advance, 98.40

Total, 10823.52

Grand Total, 64,823.52

Revenue and Expenditure For the Year

Ending December 31st, 1912

Current Account

REVENUE

Taxation for 1912, 13734.08

License and Police

License, 1637.35

Police Taxes, 628.80

Fines, 727.50

Dog Taxes, 415.00

Pound, 1.00

3,409.65

Water

Customers Accounts, 1985.05

Other Revenue, 23.95

2309.60

Grand Total, 10,504.60

EXPENDITURE

Works and Property

Sidewalk Repairs, 248.08

Street Maintenance, 238.80

Repairs to Buildings, 0.95

Bridge Repairs, 21.50

Total, 565.33

License and Police

Salary of Constable, 1065.00

Expenses, 55.30

1,120.30

Health and Relief

Health Officers Salary, 83.32

Sept-Dec, 111.45

Charity, 3.00

Expenses, 107.77

Fire and Light

Street Lighting, 611.40

Firemen's Wages, 267.50

Expenses, 8.00

880.00

Waterworks

Share of Sec'y-Treas., 543.07

General Repairs, 23.50

Repairs to Connections, 108.15

Sundries, 50.00

675.22

Finance

Share of Sec'y-Treas., 543.08

Salary, 312.25

Printing, Stationery, 245.65

Interest and Discount, 148.40

Election Expenses, 803.15

Office and General Expenses, 3123.60

School District No. 628, 106.02

Village Arrears, 2476.00

Written off Arrears of Taxes, 106.02

Interest on Debentures

Accrued, 2476.00

Total, 15,446.11

Grand Total, 18801.63

Balance being Surplus for year, 613.03

19,504.06

Capital Account

REVENUE

Proceeds of Debentures

Sold, 42,750.00

Balance Overexpended, 11,379.02

54,129.02

EXPENDITURE

Waterworks Construction, 52,921.37

Fire Equipment, 1,207.65

54,129.02

MEMO OF BALANCE

Overexpended on Water

Works, 14,921.57

Underexpended on Fire

Hall, 3,542.35

Balance, 11,379.02

Abstract Showing Cash Liabilities As

At 31st December, 1912, and

Assets To Meet Same

CASH LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable, 1,091.64

School Appropriation

Unpaid, 10,017.32

Bank Overdraft, 5,003.06

Accrued Interest on Debentures, 2,413.10

Water Consumers Accounts paid in advance, 98.40

Debenture Monies Unexpended, 3,542.35

23,365.87

ASSETS

Arrears of Taxes, 7,795.09

Arrears of Water Consumers Accounts, 204.65

Five Monies in hands of Government, 128.00

Overexpended on Debenture Issues, 14,921.37

Capital Expenditure for which no debenture provision has yet been made

Railway Crossings, 50.00

Sidewalk Construction, 109.65

Street Lamps, 240.00

Cemetery, 200.35

Surplus on Current Account, 283.84

23,649.71

SUMMARY

Capital Account:

Expenditure for which no provision has been made, 600.00

Amounts overexpended, 14,921.37

15,521.37

Less unexpended funds, 3,542.35

Due Current Account, 11,979.02

Current Account:

Liabilities as above, 19,823.52

Less Assets as above, 8,128.34

11,695.18

Surplus on Current Account, 283.84

11,979.02

Statement of Debenture Debt

Purpose of Debenture

\$40,000 @ 5% %

Waterworks Construction Jan. 1, 12

\$6,000 @ 5% %

Fire Hall & Equipment Jan. 1, 12

20

20

Installments



NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by N. Marshall, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta.

Letbridge, February 28th and March 1st, Court House Bldg.

Blairmore, March 8th and 9th, Commercial Hotel.

Fincher Creek, March 6th, Arlington Hotel.

MacLeod, March 7th, City Hall.

At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provision of the Boilers Act, 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who desire Application Forms, may obtain same by applying to the Department, or the above named Inspector, and such Application Form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

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Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Nurse Shone was a visitor in Bellevue from Coleman on Monday.

Mrs. William Chappell has returned from an extended visit to Medicine Hat.

Mrs. William Rutherford, of Coalhurst, is visiting Mrs. William Gale here for a few days.

We are pleased to see Frank Beely around again and recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

Next Sunday night Mr. Irwin will preach by special request on "Scientific Immortality." Discussion invited.

Miss McCaury has returned from her home in Cape Breton to take charge of Bellevue's intermediate school.

William Christie went to Calgary on Friday evening, having severed his connections with the W. C. C. Co. here.

A large contingent went from Bellevue to Coleman, to play billiards on Thursday night. They returned in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callan and family have returned to town from Red Deer. Mr. Callan has resumed the proprietorship of the Bellevue hotel.

Two entertainments are on the Bellevue boards for next week, a basket social will be held in the church on Monday night and a masquerade ball in the Socialist hall on Friday night.

C. Bryce Miller is conducting a big sale at J. B. Rudd's store, Maple Leaf. Bills announcing the fact have been circulated. Sale commences on Monday next and lasts three days only.

A reorganization meeting of the Bellevue brass band will be held at the home of Geo. W. Goodwin on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Goodwin will be glad to know of any musicians in or around Bellevue who would be interested.

The following appeared at the court in Macleod last week as witnesses in the Ouzt shooting case, John Shone, William Connors, H. B. Hine, Thomas Wright, Alex. Moorhead and Dr. Mackenzie.

A fall of coal from the roof of the mine last Friday nearly cost the life of John Allan. He was hurled down the chute with a great weight of coal on top of him. His collar bone was broken, and he was otherwise badly hurt. He will be laid up for some time.

Sam Shone and the West Canadian Collieries Co. have severed connections with each other. John B. Macdonald, former superintendent here, took over charge of the mine on Tuesday. Mr. Macdonald's many friends, and especially those of the sporting fraternity, will be glad to welcome him back.

Unfortunately the editorial in the Bellevue Times of last week on the conditions in the Bellevue school board's business was somewhat out on statistics. The main issue, however, that the old board left its business in deplorable shape is true to facts. It is time that the ratepayers of Bellevue awakened to the situation and took greater interest in how their money is spent and how capable the men are who handle it.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone M.P., Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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Thos. Fayer returned from an extended trip north on Sunday last.

N. S. Serwich, of the District Ledger, Fernie, was in Blairmore on Sunday.

C. Sansom, inspector of public schools, visited the Blairmore school this week.

Dunlop claims that a "loaded gun" should never be commissioned on hockey ice.

The Misses MacDonald, of Coleman, came down to spend Sunday with friends in town.

Travels' "Mind Disaster" on Friday night at the opera house proved a good drawing card.

The F. M. Thompson Co. are putting on another mammoth sale commencing Saturday the 15th.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One Peerless Incubator and Brooder. Phone 67, or apply Blossomwood Ranch, Frank.

W. H. Chappell, Jr., of Bellevue, was up working his way through the busy throngs on Victoria Street last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shera went to Macleod on Saturday and on Monday took their departure from that point to Vancouver.

The attendance at Monday night's meeting of the council was smaller than usual, only the ring-side seats being occupied.

The ladies hockey team decided not to go to Dunmore, because the men were lacking in their desire for company for so long a trip.

On their second visit for the season to Calgary, the Taber Cooks were last week defeated by the Shermans by the small margin of 8-6.

Mr. L. Thorne, manager of the brick department of the Keystone Cement Co., paid a business visit to Fernie and other western points last week.

A great many citizens availed of the extra good sleighing on Sunday and every seed runner in the Metropolis were brought into commission.

The Blairmore boys played a friendly game of hockey with the lady septette on Saturday night, which resulted in a victory for the ladies in a score of 7 to 5.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Bronze Turkeys and Gobblers for breeding purpose. Also Banded Rock Cockerels. Apply to Blossomwood Ranch, Frank, or phone 67.

At the opera house on Monday night a special moving picture feature depicting life in the Chinese quarters and opium dens of San Francisco drew a large crowd.

W. S. Stanley, of the Coleman Bulletin, came down to the Metropolis on Sunday. He wanted his picture taken, but our famous cartoonist refused to violate the Sabbath.

J. Barrington Reilly, vice-president and managing director of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., was in town during the week to confer with the town council regarding the lighting system.

There was a big attendance at the local opera house last night to witness the popular play "The Rosary," and everyone is vouching that the production outshines anything ever produced in this district.

The pie social given by the ladies' hockey team on Monday night was a fair success, and a good sum was realized towards

the fund for defraying the expenses of the team's proposed trip to Ottawa.

Thomas Kennedy, contractor, who lost his right arm a little over a fortnight ago by falling beneath a moving train at Coleman, has sufficiently recovered to come out of hospital. He came to Blairmore on Monday.

The death occurred on Monday night, at Calgary, of Patrick James Nolan, one of the best known barkeepers in Western Canada. Mr. Nolan was in his 48th year and his death followed but a week's illness.

The election of Mr. Hisecks to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Blairmore is one that assures considerable satisfaction. Mr. Hisecks' past record and credentials are a guarantee that the work of that office will be ably handled by him.

In our account of the Single versus Married hockey game last week we omitted crediting Mr. F. E. Hinds with a share of good checking. In justice to Frankie, we will state that he has never been known to pass a bad check, not even in hockey.

A basket social and concert will be held at Hillcrest on Monday night next under the auspices of the Hillcrest Football Club. A fine programme has been arranged, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and a side-line for the good edibles.

It pays to advertise! A couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Jas. Burrows lost a small gold watch while returning home from the opera house. She put an advertisement in this paper, with the result that the lost article was recovered in less than an hour after publication.

Mr. Harehaw, divisional superintendent of the Medicine Hat-Granbrook division of the C. P. R., was in town last week to confer with the town fathers re the opening up of Ninth Avenue crossing and the closing of Twelfth Avenue. Such a step seems to be accepted favorably by all people living in the south-east part of the town.

Blairmore's first street car passed east through the town last week. The new car is entirely unlike those of any of the behind-the-meches cities, being constructed as to leave the commissioning of an electric current or the presence of street rails unnecessary. The new car is drawn by horses of the Shetland type and besides the regular seating accommodation has a suite of small rooms in which our fairest of fair may repose to relieve their heads of the delecting of the fearful "rat."

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At this time the only settlers in this district were Old Man Lee, who lived where Parker's ranch is now, Wally Eddy, Jack Johnson, Garret Bros., Lionel Brook and myself, all living this side of the South Fork.

The first discoverer of coal in this section was Mr. Lee who had his field of oats at that time where Blairmore now stands and he opened up the Maple Leaf mine. His further discoveries were all in the South Fork and the Frank sulphur springs, where he built in the year 1887.

At this time Dan Wannamag and myself were burning lime for the Picher Creek settlers. The next coal to be discovered was the Coal Creek field by Mr. Fernie, who was financed by Col. Baker and acquired many acres of land at one dollar an acre. At that time they had to come into Picher Creek for their food making the journey in the winter on snowshoes, and in the summer with pack-horses, generally staying over at my place or at Mr. Lee's.

In 1891 the C. P. R. sent in their engineer Lumsden and a stretch of road along the Middle Fork was built, work being suspended until they knew more about the country they were passing through and with this object in view sent a party to Fernie to bring out coal samples in the year 1893. This party consisted of Mr. S. Ford, of Lethbridge, Sam Berry and myself, we journeying in one pack horse, bringing out two sacks, taking them to Lethbridge to be shipped to Montreal. The samples turning out good, the C. P. R. then constructed their line to Fernie, at the same time making very rich men of Fernie and Col. Baker.

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We regret that Mr. J. Adams met with an accident on Monday last. He was shoveling coal out of his Crockett when a fall of the roof occurred, part of the falling material catching him across the back. He was attended in the mine by Dr. Bell and subsequently taken to the Yukon hospital, where we hear that he is progressing favorably.

What is all this talk about the sixteen gallon keg the non-plussed man and the fair headed lady?

Mr. Lyvon was then installed in Blairmore as operator, and seeing the possibilities of the place soon went into business for himself, where as we all know he has been awarded the highest honor that could be conferred by the township, i.e., Geo. Gato and Mr. Frank then came looking for likely positions in the coal line, and Geo. Gato, taking option on the present Davenport property at Burmis, and a slope a matter of 400 feet, subsequently abandoning this project in favor of the Frank property that at that time had been held and was discovered by Picher. The purchase from him was \$4000.00, and he went ahead with development work, reaching a shipping total of 1000 tons a day when the Frank slide occurred. In the meantime I had located Hillcrest and taken in as a partner C. P. Hill, and the day I saw the slide I gave up the interest and Mr. Hill went through with it with the result everyone knows. Messrs. Fishburn, Proctor and Macdonald then took up the Blair